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I have recalled some factories which I describe below. [See Annex; points 1 through 9.]

- Point No. 1. Farming Machinery and Tools Factory (Fabryka Maszyn Rolniczych i Narzedzi w Radomiu) at Gieryczewska Street, No. 15. This factory occupied about 100 m. of frontage on the street. It was a large, red brick building with a hexagonal chimney stack which was visible from the street. This plant had its own foundry machines, and treadmills up to 1946. All these farming machines were also repaired there as well as tractors and tenders. In 1946, the factory employed about 200 men. I don't know the present name of the factory or any other information [REDACTED]
2. The Rubinstein Foundry for Iron, Aluminum, Bronze and Brass (Odlewnia Zeliwa, Aluminum, Bronzu i Mosiadzu im. Rubinstein) on Srednia Street, produced all kinds of iron stoves, grates, radiators, pots, kettles, water taps and pipes. About 150 to 200 men were employed there in December 1946,
3. The same firm, Rubinstein, had another iron foundry at Podjazdowa Street where about 80 men were employed.

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4. The Auto-Union Repair Work Shop (Warsztaty i Garaze - Auto Union) was for cars, trucks, motorcycles, and bicycles at Giserska Street. It occupied a two-story brick building about 40 m. long in front. Until 1939 about 300 men were employed there. It was partly destroyed in 1945-1946. I do not know the present name.
5. The Zielinski Bicycle Plant (Fabryka Rowerow i Narzedzi Zielinski) on Zelazna Street. It was mainly an assembling and fitting plant for Polish bicycles produced by the Kaminski Bicycle Factory in Warsaw. It also produced motorcycle and bicycle tools. The plant was in operation up to 1945 [redacted] 25X1
6. The Januszewski Concrete Products Factory "Zel-Bet" (Fabryka Konstrukcji Betonowych Januszewski i Syn) at Ogrodowa Street No. 6. It produced tiles, drain pipes, sewer pipes, concrete frames, and concrete pavement slabs.
7. The Iron Products Factory and Foundry (Fabryka i Odlewnia Zelaza) on Narutowicz Street, corner of Perecz Street. It produced screws, rivets, grates, and large iron ovens.
8. The Kindt Farm Machinery and Tools Factory (Fabryka Maszyn Rolniczych i Narzedzi "Kindt & Syn") at Staromiejska Street, No. 10-12. I do not know the present name of the factory and I was never inside, but in March 1952, I spoke with lathe operators who were employed there. I estimate that, in 1952, between 120 and 150 men were employed in this factory. The Kindt Factory produced all kinds of farm machinery such as; threshing machines, treadmills, harvesters, reaping machines, movers, and sowing machines. It was one of the largest factories of that type in the Radom area. It had its own large foundry and molding shop and was equipped with such machine tools as lathes, milling machines, boring machines, drilling machines, and planing machines. During the occupation of Poland by the Germans in 1939-1944, the factory was equipped with new machine tools of German make and produced special machine tools and parts. The quality of the machinery produced by the Kindt Factory was regarded as high in comparison with similar establishments. I remember that skilled turners and operators were employed there. I do not know the layout of the factory and all I can say is that the factory was in operation in 1952 and was state-owned.
9. I have never seen or heard of an underground ammunition plant in Radom.

ANNEX:

Industrial Installations in Radom; Overlay Taken From German City Plan of Radom 1:15,000 (Verkehrsplan Radom Sonderausgabe, Generalstab des Heeres)

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Industrial Installations in Radom; Overlay From German City Plan
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